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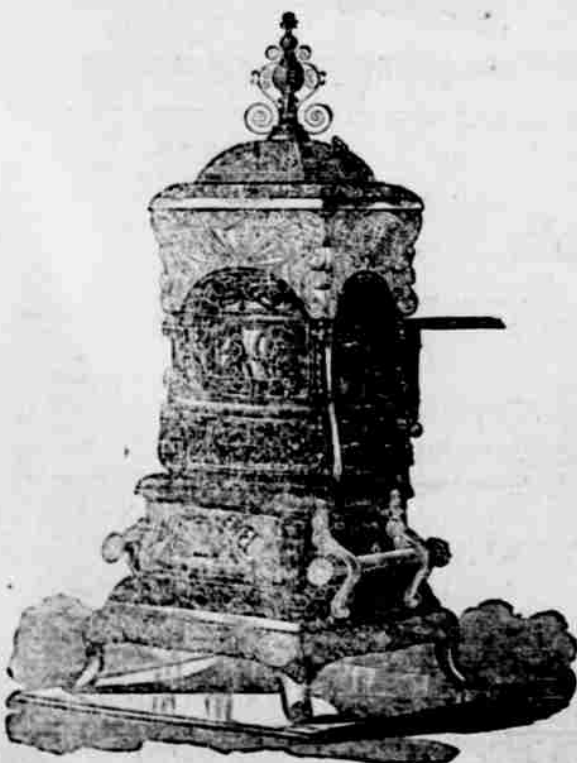
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## THE TWO BRIDGES.

The Tri-Cities to Be United by New Bands of Steel.

## PLANS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION.

The Requirement as to the Improvement and Governing the Work While in Progress—The Terminal Company's Estimate—General Railway News.

The assurance of two new bridges this fall and winter, in the complete reconstruction of the Rock Island bridge by the government and the Rock Island road jointly, and in the prospect of spanning the river between the two cities by means of the Davenport & Rock Island Bridge and Terminal company's enterprise should serve as an encouraging sign of the times.

## The Rock Island Bridge.

The magnitude of the task to be undertaken by the Phoenix Bridge company in the reconstruction of the Rock Island bridge is perhaps not fully understood. There are to be built wholly new one draw span 365 feet 7 inches long between centers of end pins, two fixed spans 258 feet long between centers of end pins, three fixed spans 216 feet 6 inches long between centers of end pins, one fixed span 193 feet 3 inches long between centers of end pins, and one fixed span 98 feet 3 inches long between centers of end pins. About 900 cubic yards of masonry will be required for abutment and piers, and the new superstructure will consist of eight spans—five fixed and one draw and two elevated spans—a total weight, when erected complete, of about 8,770,000 pounds.

## While the Work Goes On.

One or two of the articles in the specifications are very interesting in this connection and are given as follows:

"The contractor will be required to perform the work in such a manner as not to interfere with the running of trains over the bridge. One track will be used until the erection is completed. The contractor will be required to keep this track continually open and safely supported so as not to delay the trains.

"The contractor will be required to remove the old superstructure, without disturbing the trains, and to erect the new superstructure complete in every respect, including riveting, ready to receive the ties for the railroad floor, the wooden roadway and the moving machinery of the draw.

"The grade of the railroad floor on the new bridge will be about two feet higher than the present grade. The contractor will be required to effect this change of grade in a manner not to disturb the trains or introduce heavy inclines.

"There shall be no traffic on the roadway floor during erection which will interfere with the erection, but the contractor shall so manage the work as to require the closing of the roadway floor for as short a period as the requirements of a proper performance of the work will permit, and the commanding officer is to be the judge of this, and, for any reason, work is suspended for a sufficiently long period, the commanding officer may require the contractor to provide for such temporary use of the roadway as is reasonable and practicable."

The draw span, says Col. Buffington, must necessarily be put up during the season when navigation is suspended, that is between Nov. 15 and March 15, to meet the necessity of keeping the passage of the bridge free to railroad trains. The main structure, it is believed, will be put up with little general interruption to the accustomed traffic between Rock Island and Davenport.

## The Lower Bridge.

The passage by the Rock Island council of the ordinance giving approaches and track rights to the Davenport & Rock Island Bridge and Terminal company is regarded as an assurance of the success of the enterprise. The Davenport Leader says of the canvass for subscriptions for the project: "The lower bridge project now looks brighter than it has at any time since Frank P. Blair has been here. Mr. Blair has certainly been persistent in his efforts in this matter, having been on the ground now for nearly a year. His project is certainly worthy of support as its success means much to this city as well as to the city of Rock Island. Many arguments can be used favoring the lower bridge and not one against it. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the \$50,000 bond purchase fund, though it has not been at work very vigorously for the past week, has secured an additional \$7,000 to the list, and now the total amount subscribed is in the neighborhood of \$28,000."

## Notes of the Rail.

Agent Greer has illuminated the Milwaukee depot with a large and attractive sign.

The Peoria is employing an additional switch engine—this being justified by increasing business.

Firemen Charles Parkerson, David Wells and Thomas Stapleton, of the Rock Island, are taking short vacations.

Thomas Foster's Rock Island engine, the 562, is back from a trip to the Chicago shops, where it received some repairs.

W. H. Brandt, a brakeman on the C. & Q. freight running between Rock Island and Monmouth, had his left hand crushed in making a coupling at Barstow this morning. He

returned to this city and his injuries were dressed at the sanitarium.

Miss Sarah Butler, the victim of Wednesday evening's accident on the Peoria tracks, is reported somewhat improved today at St. Anthony's hospital.

The 11-year-old son of Engineer W. L. Healey, who runs a freight on the Rock Island between Eldon and here, was killed at his home in Eldon Thursday night. The boy was playing about the yards and fell beneath an engine, having both legs severed and dying shortly after.

## FINE FELLOW IS PATTIN.

Fined \$150 for Making an Indecent Proposal to an 8-Year-Old Girl.

The outcome of Edward Patten's hearing in Magistrate Schroeder's court yesterday afternoon was indeed lenient when the low circumstances of his offense are considered. He was fined \$150 and costs, in default of the payment of which he was remanded to jail. People have gone to the penitentiary for such shameful attempts as Patten's. The defendant in the case was Martha Trottnow, a child of 8 years, whose mother, Mrs. Minnie Trottnow, instituted the charge against Patten. The affair occurred in the lower saw mill yards Sept. 26, while Patten and two companions were celebrating with a keg of beer. The little girl, whose parents reside in that neighborhood, happened along, when Patten was guilty of a shameful exhibition and made a brutal proposition to the child.

## Frightened by Her Screams.

The screams of the child prevented Patten from proceeding further. Realizing afterward the seriousness of his act, Patten flew to the country and remained away from the clutches of the police until yesterday when he was apprehended in the city by Chief Etzel. As State's Attorney Searle remarked after Patten's hearing, the charge against him should have been stronger. This young rowdy has been in trouble before and a reformatory or penitentiary sentence would have been nothing more than he deserved.

## Unpleasant for Mr. Head.

Rev. M. A. Head, former presiding elder of the Rock Island district, who was unfortunate last year in being appointed to the First church here against the wishes of the congregation, which gave expression to its preference for the retention of Mr. Merrell, and was afterward transferred to Kankakee, where owing to the circumstances alluded to—Mr. Merrell having originally been sent there—the year was not a pleasant one, was assigned the Watseka charge by the bishop at the recent conference. The Watseka Methodists kicked and the bishop finally transferred Brother Head to Grand Park and sent Rev. J. A. Northrup from Grand Park to Watseka. The salary at Kankakee was \$1,500 and parsonage. Grand Park pays \$850 and parsonage, Watseka \$1,000 and parsonage.

## Third Trip to the Asylum.

William Titterton, of Edgington, declared insane in the court of court yesterday afternoon before a jury consisting of Dr. S. C. Plummer, Edward Wilcox, J. E. Fleming, W. L. Nichols, Louis Ohlweiler and H. E. Thomas, was taken to Jacksonville today by County Treasurer Titterton, his cousin. This makes Mr. Titterton's third commitment to the Jacksonville asylum, first going in April, 1879, and again in September, 1891. Both times when released his condition seemed improved, but his faculties soon returned to their deranged state. He is 50 years of age and unmarried. His case is not violent.

## Charged With Contempt.

In the circuit this morning Judge Pleasant disposed of some chancery business and adjourned court until Nov. 11. The principal order entered was one requiring Emil Weidner, formerly of Moline, and whose wife received a decree of divorce in April, 1892, to appear for contempt of court at the next term of court. Weidner, by the decree of separation, was ordered to pay his wife \$25 a month alimony. He is now married again and living in Davenport and the court is informed is not fulfilling the stipulation alluded to.

## River Rapids.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 1.05; the temperature 68.

The Pilot and Verne Swain came down and the E. Rutledge, Prescott, Pilot and Verne Swain passed up.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday amounted to: Foot, north, 669; south, 633; total, 1,293; Teams, north, 909; south, 888; total, 1,788.

## At the Y. M. C. A.

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3:30 promises to be an unusually attractive service. Rev. W. H. Blanche, of Davenport, will speak and there will be an attractive musical program. Every young man is cordially invited.

## Cheese.

Fromage de Brie, 25 cents a pound. Roquefort, Neuchatel, imported Swiss cream and about twenty-five other kinds of imported and domestic cheese at Ed Plath's, Davenport, 314 West Third street.

## Hard Coal Market.

Hard coal is cheaper now than it has been for many years, and this is the best time to lay in your winter's supply. Call on E. G. Frazer for rock bottom cash prices. Telephone 1133.

## SWAN IS IN A STEW.

Proceedings Begun Against Police Magistrate Apple.

## ILLEGAL OFFICE HOLDING CHARGED

Contrary to the Statutes He is Elected by the Searstown People Before a Year's Residence—Attempt to Have Him Removed.

Proceedings were instituted with the circuit clerk this morning by State's Attorney Searle of a quo warranto nature with M. E. Sweeney as complainant against Swan J. Apple, of Searstown, who is accused of holding the office of police magistrate contrary to the statutory provisions, before one can hold such an office he must have been an actual resident of the town not less than one year. The petition avers that Mr. Apple had not been a resident of Searstown a sufficient time when favored by the people and has therefore been illegally transacting the duties of police magistrate two months, having been elected in July.

## Want Him Removed.

The object is to have Apple's commission recalled and the office given to one who by nature of his length of residence in the locality can dispatch affairs which will legally hold. The charge against Apple came to light only a few days ago, after his entering a number of judgments against a man from Searstown, who claimed that Mr. Apple's transactions were illegal and it was not mandatory that he obey his rulings. This gentleman looked up the records and represents that he discovered affairs to be as charged. It was considerably agitated about Searstown, and finally resulted in the matter being laid before M. E. Sweeney, who complained to State's Attorney Searle. The case will come up at the January term.

## Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Speaking of the Fisk jubilee singers, who are to give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday night, The Chicago Daily Tribune says: "Louisiana's Fisk jubilee singers have returned to Chicago after an absence of years, and last evening gave a concert in Central Music Hall to a good and one of the most enthusiastic audiences that has ever assembled there. Its applause was constant and if it could have had its own way, would have kept the singers there all night. These quaint and fervid melodies, so utterly unlike other music, they sing with a gusto and feeling white singers can never rival."

## By Yell on Fire.

A young gentleman gliding up Fifth avenue on a bicycle yesterday afternoon only laughed at people who shouted a warning that his coat tail was ablaze until the heat began making its presence felt. Then he stopped, jerked off the garment and discovered that about a foot of the tail was preparing to go up into smoke. He remembered that he had placed his pipe in the tail pocket. The breeze fanned the half-dead embers back to life and they got in their work before the wheelman knew what was up.

## The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, possibly light showers tonight; partly cloudy Sunday; colder during Sunday; southerly winds, shifting to westerly. Today's temperature 65.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

## That Joyful Feeling

with the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered, but never accepted by the well informed.

## Fancy Sausage.

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Men's \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50

" 3.50 " " 2.50

" 3.00 " " 2.15

" 2.75 " " 1.80

" 2.25 " " 1.55

Ladies 4.00 " " 2.90

" 3.00 " " 2.20

" 2.00 " " 1.55

" 2.75 Oxfords for 1.85

" 2.25 " " 1.55

## Look Out

For an advance in the price of shoes. We won't advance it unless we are compelled to do so; but the safest way is to make your Fall and Winter purchases now. Observe the above money-savers.

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